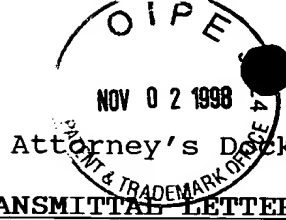


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1600

Serial No. 08/716,169 Filing Date: December 17, 1996  
Examiner: P. Nolan Group Art Unit: 1644  
Invention: "Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and  
Pharmaceutical Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment and  
Prevention of Inflammatory Diseases"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
No additional fee is required.  
X The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total 21	20	1	X \$ 11.00	X \$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
Indep. 1	3	0	X \$ 41.00	X \$ 82.00	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ 0
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X A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for a Notice of Appeal.  
X A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.  
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
X 22.00 patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Group Art Unit 1644 :  
In re application of :  
STEPHEN MARK ANDERTON, : PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL  
RUURD VAN DER ZEE and : STRESS PROTEINS AND  
WILLEM VAN EDEN : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
Serial No. 08/716,169 : MADE THEREOF FOR THE  
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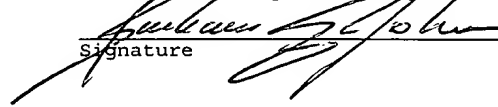
In response to the Communication dated June 29, 1998  
in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants herewith  
submit the following amendments, remarks, one-month petition for  
extension of time and Notice of Appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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